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Sir:

The above-identified new application was filed on December 4, 2001. We have received no action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and hereby request a status of the above-identified application.

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